

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Application Number	10/027,800
Filing Date	December 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Julio C. Spinelli
Group Art Unit	3762
Examiner Name	Kennedy Schaetzle
Attorney Docket Number	279.372US1
Customer No.	21186

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application entitled CARDIAC RHYTHM MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH ARRHYTHMIA CLASSIFICATION AND ELECTRODE SELECTION SYSTEM.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- 1. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on .
- 2. _ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
- 3. X An Amendment Under 37 CFR § 1.116 (12 pgs.) is enclosed.
- 4. _ A new power of attorney (pages) is enclosed.
- 5. X An Information Disclosure Statement is enclosed (2 pgs.).
 - a. <u>1</u> Form 1449
 - b. 1 Copy of IDS Citation
- 6. X Authorization to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$790.00 to pay the RCE filing fee required under C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- 7. X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or charge any fees set forth in 37 CFR §§ 1.16 through 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

8. _ A Petition for Extension of Time in the prior application (pages) is enclosed along with a check in the amount of to pay the extension fee.

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AMENDMENT & RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 10, 2004, please amend the application as follows: